

# THE PALMER ACADEMY

## Summer 1 Letter for Reception!

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back after the Easter break! We are very excited to share with you what the children will be learning this half term. We would like to inform you of some important information regarding the learning, curriculum and important reminders for this half term.

English Writing	Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.
English Reading	Going on a plane - fiction One Day on Our Blue Planet in the Savannah/ Antarctica - Ella Bailey Oi! Get off my train
Mathematics	Addition and Subtraction: Adding more Take away Number and place value: Counting to 20 Number and Numerical Patterns: Doubling Halving and sharing
Understanding the World	Forces (push and pull) - snapping twigs, pulling on branches etc. Changing states of matter (experience and observe changes)
Past and Present	Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
Creating with Materials	Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources, and skills. Develop storylines in their pretend play.
Being Imaginative and expressive	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.
Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	Relationships

